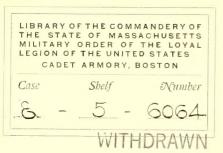
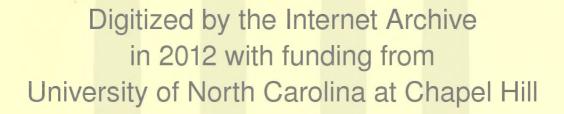


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OF THE POTOMAC.

OR

A KINDERGARTEN OF WAR.

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THE TIN ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, A KINDERGARTEN OF WAR

WALTER IS ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD, YET ALREADY HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT THE GREAT WAR BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE South, From BULL RUN TO APPOMATOX; HE CAN TELL YOU HOW THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE WAS LOST AND HOW THE BATTLE OF GET TYSBURG WAS WON; HE HAS HIS PET HEARDES AMONG THE GENERALS; - AND HAS A FAIR IDEA OF HOW AN ARMY IS MADE UP. DRILLED, FED, MOVED, AND MANAGED IN THE FIELD. HOW DID HE LEARN ALL THIS! A NOT FROM BOOKS, FOR HE IS NOT A GREAT READER YET. AND WOULD RATHER HEAR HEAR HIS ELDER SISTER EFFIE READ ALOUD ABOUT FLAXIE FRIZZLE THAN TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO SPELL

OUT THE WORDS BY HIMSELF

HE LEARNED HOW WAR IS MADE FROM PLAYING WITH TIN THAT ARE BOUGHT IN TOY STORES.

MOST OF THESE SOLDIERS COME FROM GERMANY, WHERE MADE. NEANTRY, SCAVALRY, AND ARTILLERY ARE TO ALL THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS - GUNS, SWORDS, FLAGS, CANNONS.

EVEN

TENTS, AND

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SOLDIERS, -THE KIND

MANY TOYS ARE BE HAD IN NEAT

FIRES ALREADY SMOKING, WITH THE COOK AT

READY FOR THE HUNGRY

SOLDIERS. AT FIRST HE HAD A COMPANY, THEN A REGIMENT, THEN A BRIGADE, THEN A DIVISION, THEN, A CORPS, AND FINALLY HE HAD THE WHOLE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. OF COURSE I DO NOT MEAN TO SAY THAT HE HAD ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TIN SOLDIERS. IT WAS EASY TO PLAY THAT EACH MAN WAS A REGIMENT, AND SO ONE HUNDRED MEN WERE ENOUGH FOR AN ARMY. BESIDES, THERE WAS NOT ROOM FOR MORE ON THE NURSERY TABLE.

As soon as a soldier was broken or soiled. He was given to the Rebels, as

THE SOUTHERN SOLDIERS WERE CALLED BY THE SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE OF THE NORTH WHEN A NEW BOX OF TROOPS CAME TO WALTER—CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY REINFORCEMENTS—THEY WERE ADDED TO THE UNION ARMY. THUS BOTH ARMIES GREW LARGE. ONE DAY PAPA SAID THAT HE WOULD SHOW WALTER HOW REAL BATTLES WERE FOUGHT.

"OH! GOODY!"

Now, Papa knew Nothing about war except what he had Learned from books and Newspapers, for he had been a Little boy himself at the time of the civil war, but then the book and Newspaper sort of war is ever so much better than real war, and he knew enough for the purpose.

THE FIRST BATTLE PAPA CALLED BULL RUN, BUT AT THE SOUTH, HE SAID, IT WAS CALLED MANASSAS. BULL RUN IS A SMALL RIVER IN VIRGINIA, ONLY A FEW MILES SOUTH OF WASHINGTON, AND MANASSAS IS THE NAME OF A RAILROAD STATION NOT FAR FROM THE RIVER. IN THIS BATTLE GENERAL MC DOWELL WAS THE HEAD OF THE NORTHERN ARMY, AND GENERALS JOHNSTON AND BEAUREGARD WERE IN COMMAND OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY. CENERAL MC - DOWELL HAD MADE A GOOD PLAN TO FLANK THE CONFEDERATES, AND AT FIRST HIS TROOPS

DID VERY WELL, AND DROVE THE ENEMY BACK, BUT MORE CONFEDERATES CAME UPON THE FIELD. AND SUDDENLY THE UNION SOLDIERS TURNED AND RAN AWAY. WALTER THOUGHT THAT BULL RUN WAS A FIT NAME FOR THIS BATTLE. HE SOON LEARNED WHAT A FLANK ATTACK IS, AND WHY IT IS THAT IT IS SO OFTEN TRIED. THE STREAM WAS A NARROW STRIP OF DARK BLUE SILESIA. THE BRIDGE ACROSS IT WAS BUILT OF BUILDING-BLOCKS.

THE RETREAT OF GENERAL Mc DOWELL'S MEN WAS A NARROW STRIP OF DARK BLUE SILESIA. THE REAT OF GENERAL Mc DOWELL'S MEN WAS MADE IN DISORDER, BUT THE CONFEDERATES DID NOT FOLLOW UP THEIR FIRST VICTORY.

TOMAC WAS BORN. ITS FIRST BIG BATTLE WAS FAIR OAKS. GENERAL MCCLEE LAN WAS NOW THE GREAT MAN, AND WALTER CHOSE THE FINEST LOOKING OF FICER ON HORSEBACK THAT HE HAD, AND NAMED HIM GENERAL MCCLELLAN. OTHER CENTERALS ON HORSEBACK WERE NAMED PORTER, SUMMER, FRANKLIN, KEYES, AND HEINTZELMAN, FOR THESE WERE THE GENERALS AT THE HEADS OF THE FIVE CORPS THAT MADE UP THE ARMY AT

THE SOLDIERS WERE IN CAMP ON TWO SIDES OF THE CHICKAHOMINY RIVER (A STRIP OF SILESIA), OVER WHICH SOME OF THEM WERE BUILDING BRIDGES (OF COMMON BUILDING BLOCKS)

OTHER MEN WERE THROWING UP BREASTWORKS: THESE CAN BE MADE OF BUILDING BLOCKS TOO.

THE CONFEDERATES, COMMANDED BY CENERAL JOHNSTON, CAME UP AND ATTACKED THE

THEY DROVE THIS PART OF THE ARMY BACK UNTIL BRAVE OLD GENERAL SUMMER CAME QUICKLY O VER THE GRAPEVINE BRIDGE WITH A PART OF THE SECOND CORPS - THE BEST AND BRAVEST CORPS IN ALL THAT BRAVE ARMY, SO WALTER'S

THEN NEAR EVENING. THE CONFEDERATES WERE STOPPED IN THEIR ADVANCE, AND THE NEXT MORNING THEY RETIRED. THEIR GENERAL JOHNSTON HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THIS BATTLE, AND FROM THIS TIME FORTH TO THE END OF THE WAR THEY WERE LED BY GENERAL LEE, A FINE SOLDIER AND A VERY ABLE MAN.

THE NEXT FIGHT WAS AT CAINES'S MILL, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHICKAHOMINY RIVER.

CENERAL PORTER, WHO COMMANDED THE RIGHT WING OF THE UNION ARMY, ARRANGED HIS MEN'IN THE FORM OF A HORSE-SHOE. AND THEY FOUGHT WELL ALL DAY, UNTIL THEY WERE FORCED BACK BY GREAT NUMBERS OF CONFEDERATES IN A FIERCE CHARGE TOWARDS NIGHT, WHEN THEY FELL BACK TO THE RIVER. AND CROSSED IT DURING THE NIGHT. BURNING THE BRIDGE AFTER THEM. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE FAMOUS "SEVEN DAYS" OF BATTLE -A BATTLE EVERY DAY FOR A WHOLE WEEK!

WALTER LIKED THE LAST OF THESE BATTLES THE BEST OF ALL-MALVERN HILL HE ARRANG.

ED A PILE OF MUSIC BOOKS AND ATLASES TO REPRESENT THE HILL. ON THREE SIDES OF
THE HILL TOP HE PLACED HIS
RIVER RAN
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ER SIDE
HILL, AND ON THE RIVER
WERE TIN STEAMBOATS
WITH SPOOLS PAINTED BLACK FOR
AS WALTER CALLED THEM, HAD JUST GOT INTO THIS FINE POSITION ON THE HILL, WITH THEIR CUNBDATS AT THE REAR, WHEN THE CONFEDERATES CAME IN SIGHT DOWN AT THE FOOT OF THE

HILL. THEN BEGAN THE MUSIC. ONE BRIGADE AFTER ANOTHER OF LEE'S ARMY CHARGED UP THE SIDE OF THE PILE OF FLAT BOOKS, AND WERE KNOCKED DOWN IN HEAPS BY MC CLELLAN'S AR-TILLERY. BOOM! BOOM! WENT THE FIELD BATTERIES, AND BOOM! WENT THE GREAT GUNS OF THE CUNBOATS. THE CONFEDERATES COULD NOT STAND IT, AND RETREATED INTO THE WOODS AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL. HURRAH! HURRAH! SHOUT THE "UNIONS".

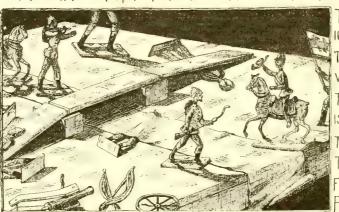
PERHAPS THE VERY NEXT DAY THE ELEGANT GENERAL ON HORSEBACK WHO HAS BEEN DASHING ABOUT AS McCLELLAN, IS RENAMED GENERAL POPE, BECAUSE HE WAS IN COMMAND AT THE SEC-OND BATTLE OF BULL RUN, WHICH WAS WORSE THAN THE FIRST BULL RUN. AGAIN THE UNION SOLDIERS RETREAT, AND THE "REBEL YELL" IS HEARD LOUD AND SHRILL. WALTER DOES NOT LIKE IT VERY WELL, BUT HE WISHES TO HAVE EVERYTHING JUST AS IT REALLY HAPPENED.

BE MENDED WITH SEALING WAX, SO WELL. ONE OF THE TOUGH WHO LOST HIS FOOTING LONG

AT ABOUT THIS TIME A BATTERED AND HEADLESS TIN HORSEMAN IS CALLED STONEWALL JACKSON, AND DOES CREAT FEATS FOR THE CONFEDERATES BROKEN SOLDIERS CAN BUT OF COURSE THEY DO NOT LOOK EST MEN IN THE ARMY IS AN OFFICER ACO, AND, BEING STUCK ON A BIT OF

CARDBOARD BY SEALING WAX, HAS SINCE SERVED AS GENERAL HANCOCK, IN SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS, AND ENDED BY GOING OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARTILLERY.

THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM MAY BE MADE VERY INTERESTING. THE STRIP OF SILESIA IS ANTIE-



TAM CREEK. AT THE LEFT OF THE UNION ARMY A BRIDGE OF BLOCKS SPANS
THE STREAM, AND AT THE RIGHT THE WATER IS SHALLOW, SO THAT IT IS EASY TO WADE ACROSS. GENERAL MCCLELLAN IS AGAIN IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. IT IS HIS TURN TO ATTACK GENERAL LEE. THIS BATTLE-FIELD IS IN MARYLAND, NORTH OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, AND IF LEE IS NOT

BEATEN, HE MAY CAPTURE WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, EVEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK IT IS AN EXCITING TIME. NO WONDER THE "BOYS IN BLUE" FIGHT WELL AT ANTIETAM. THE BATTLE

BEGINS IN THIS WAY GENERAL HOOKER AND GENERAL SUMMER WITH THEIR MEN FORD THE CREEK AT THE RIGHT, CHARGE THE CONFEDERATES, AND DRIVE THEM BACK TO A LITTLE CHURCH NEAR THE VILLAGE OF SHARPSBURG. GENERAL LEE ORDERS UP MORE MEN FROM THE RIGHT OF HIS ARMY. NEAR THE BRIDGE, AND MAKES THEM CHARGE IN THEIR TURN, SO HOOKER AND SUM. NER, WITH THEIR MEN. AND THE REINFORCEMENTS THAT HAVE JOINED THEM, ARE FORCED BACK A GAIN A PART OF THE WAY. GENERAL MCCLELLAN SENDS MORE MEN TO HELP; THEY ADVANCE AGAIN, AND AGAIN ARE FORCED BACK: THE CROUND IS STREWN WITH DEAD AND WOUNDED MEN, AND HERE ON THE UNION RIGHT, IN THE WOODS AND FIELDS, AND AROUND THE LITTLE CHURCH, THE DESPERATE FIGHTING COES ON ALL DAY NOW, WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE? EARLYIN THE DAY GENERAL MCCLELLAN HAS ORDERED GENERAL BURNSIDE TO CROSS THE BRIDGE WITH HIS CORPS INSTEAD OF DOING SO. GENERAL BURNSIDE SENDS A FEW MEN AT A TIME TO TRY IT, AND THE Confederates easily drive them back Finally General Burnside Wakes up and goes at THE BRIDGE WITH A RUSH AND GETS HIS MEN ACROSS, BUT BY THIS TIME THE CONFEDERATES HAVE GOT SOME REINFORCEMENTS. AND IT IS TOO LATE TO DO MUCH GOOD THE TIRED SOLDIERS LIE DOWN AND SLEEP ON THE BATTLE FIELD, AND THE NEXT DAY GENERAL LEE AND HIS ARMY RETREAT.

HALF OF WALTER'S FIN ARMY IS KILLED OR WOUNDED AT THE CLOSE OF SUCH A BLUDGY MMES THERE ARE VERY FEW CONFEDERATES LEFT TO RETREAT. BATTLE SOME-RATHER NOISY, FOR THERE IS A MEARLY CONSTANT VOCAL THE PLAY IS, BANC! BOOM! BOOM! AND ATLEVE SHOT SOME TIN HERO IS BANG! BANG LAID LOW BY WALTER'S BUSY FINGERS. THE GENERALS ROAR OUT THEIR ORDERS, THE SCLDIERS! THEER OR YELL AS THEY GO FORWARD, GAPS IN THE LINES ARE FILLED BY THE RESERVES, THE TIDE OF BATTLE RISES AND FALLS; AND AT THE END OF THE COMBAT BOTH ARMIES ARE PICKED UP AND PUT AWAY. IN A BIG BOX ON THE SHELF. NOW THE FINE CENERAL WHO HAS BEEN CALLED MCCI ELLAN MUST BE NAMED BURNSIDE FOR A BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, WAL-SHORT WHILE IN PLAYING THE TER BUILDS A VILLAGE WITH HIS EBLOCKS, AND PLACES CONFEDERATE SHARPSHOOTERS AMONG THE Houses. THE USEFUL PIECE OF SI-BULL RUN, THE CHICKAHOMINY THE LESIA WHICH HAS DONE DUTY AS JAMES RIVER, AND ANTIETAM CREEK, NOW BECOMES THE RAPPA-PREDERICKSBURG THE CONFEDERATES HANNOCK RIVER, WHICH FLOWS B



RUINS AND FIRE AT THE BRIDGE-BUILDERS. THEN A FEW BRAVE MEN SAY THAT THEY WILL GO ACROSS THE RIVER IN BOATS AND DRIVE THE CONFEDERATES OUT OF THE TOWN. THE COVERS OF SMALL OVAL FIG-BOXES MAKE GOOD BOATS. THE MEN JUMP ON BOARD AND ROW ACROSS. HALF OF THEM ARE SHOT BEFORE THEY REACH THE FURTHER SIDE, BUT THEY GO ON, AND, WITH A CHARGE AND LOUD CHEERS, THEY DRIVE THE SHARPSHOOTERS AWAY, SO THAT NOW THE BRIDGES CAN BE BUILT. HURRAH! THE BRIDGES ARE ALL FINISHED AT LAST, AND THE REST OF BURNSIDE'S ARMY MARCH ES ACROSS INTO THE RUINED TOWN. NOW COMES! THE SADDEST PART OF THIS DREADFUL BATTLE. LINE AFTER LINE OF FINE FELLOWS MARCH BRAVELY OUT OF FREDERICKSBURG, AND THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, SNUG AND SAFE IN THEIR BREASTWORKS ON THE HILL, FIRE VOLLEY AFTER VOLLEY, AND HEAP THE HILLSIDE WITH THE DEAD.

"OH! DEAR!" SAYS WALTER, "ARE THE REBELS ALWAYS COINC TO BEAT?"

SOON IT IS PLAIN THAT IT IS OF NO USE TO WASTE MORE LIVES IN THE ATTEMPT TO TAKE

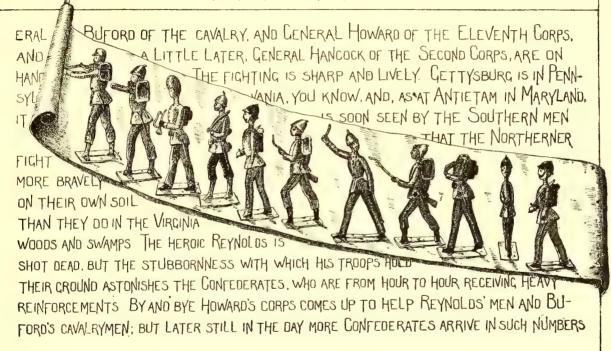
Marye's Height, and the Union Forces RETURN TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK, DEFEATED.

AFTER THIS BATTLE, CENERAL BURNSIDE'S PLACE IS TAKEN BY "FIGHTING JOE HOOKER," AND UNDER HIS COMMAND THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE IS FOUGHT. SEVERAL OF THE CORPS WADE ACROSS THE RAPIDAN RIVER AND GET AROUND THE LEFT FLANK OF LEE'S ARMY BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT. BUT, WHEN THEY HAVE DONE THIS, FOR SOME REASON, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT, GENERAL HOOKER HALTS HIS MEN, AND HAS THEM FALL BACK INTO THE WOODS NEAR THE RIVER, WHERE THEY CANNOT SEE THE ENEMY, NOR USE THEIR BIG CANNONS. THIS GIVES LEE A FINE CHANCE TO STRIKE A QUICK BLOW. HE IS ALWAYS READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS FOE'S MISTAKES. AT ONCE HE SENDS STONEWALL JACKSON AND HIS LARGE CORPS BY A LONG ROUND-ABOUT WAY THROUGH THE WOODS, TO FLANK HOOKER'S ARMY. JACKSON AND HIS MEN MARCH VERY FAST. THEY STEAL AROUND THE RIGHT OF THE UNION LINE, AND SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, THEY CHARGE FURIOUSLY ON THE FLANK AND REAR OF CENERAL HOWARD'S ELEVENTH CORPS, AND SEND IT FLYING IN CREAT CONFUSION TOWARDS THE CENTRE. NOT TILL DARK OD THE MEN OF HOWARD'S CORPS STOP RUNNING, AND NOT TILL DARK ARE THE CONFEDERATES CHECKED IN

THEIR PURSUIT AT THIS TIME JACKSON IS WOUNDED, IT IS HIS LAST BATTLE AFTER ANOTH-CR DAY OF HARD FIGHTING. GENERAL HOOKER TAKES HIS ARMY BACK ACROSS THE RAPIDAN, AND RETURNS TO HIS CAMP NOTHING IS CAINED. AND MANY MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED. OR CAPTURED BY THE CONFEDERATES. WHO YELL FOR JOY, AND FEEL SO BRAVE NOW THAT LEE RESOLVES TO INVADE THE NORTH

WALTER THINKS THAT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG IS THE BEST BATTLE OF THE WHOLE WAR HE IS WELL POSTED AS TO ALL THE EVENT'S OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DAYS OF THIS GREAT FIGHT, AND DIE DAY, WHEN HIS UNCLE JOHN SPOKE OF SOME FRIEND WHO WAS WOUNDED AT CETTYSBURG, WHAT WAS HIS SURPRISE WHEN WALTER ASKED "WAS IT ON THE THIRD DAY?"

FOR THE FIRST DAY, A VILLAGE OF BUILDING BLOCKS IS SET UP, ALSO A COLLEGE ON A HILL NEAR BY, AND A SMALL STREAM BEYOND IT THE BEST LOOKING MAN IN THE UNION ARMY IS PICKED OUT TO PERSONATE CENERAL REYNOLDS. THE COMMAND ER OF THE FIRST CORPS. AND THE HERO OF THE DAY CENERAL MEADE, WHO NOW IS AT THE HEAD OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, IS NOT PRESENT, BUT CEN



THAT THE UNION TROOPS ARE OBLIGED TO FALL BACK THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND UP ONTO CEMETE RY HILL BEYOND THE VILLAGE HERE GENERAL HANCOCK MEETS THEM AND ARRANGES THEM IN A STRONG NEW LINE DURING THE NIGHT AND THE NEXT MORNING THE REST OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC COMES UP

FOR THE SECOND DAY, A HILL OF MUSIC BOUKS IS BUILT TO REPRESENT LITTLE ROUND TOP, AT THE LEFT OF THE UNION LINE THE HANDSOME MAN ON HORSEBACK IS TO BE CALLED GEN-

ERAL SICKLES, COMMANDER OF THE AGAIN IS TERRIFIC LONGSTREET'S ATTACKS SICKLES' CORPS WITH ORCHARD, THE WHEAT FIELD, ROUND TOP ARE FULL OF DEAD SICKLES' MEN ARE PRESSED SLOW EVERY INCH OF CROUND, TO A LINE SITION, WHERE, AT NIGHT, THEY THAN EVER, WHAT WITH THE RE-

THIRD CORPS THE FIGHTING LARGE CONFEDERATE CORPS FURIOUS CHARGES THE PEACH DEVIL'S DEN. AND LITTLE AND WOUNDED OF BOTH SIDES. LY BACK, FIGHTING HARD OVER IN THE REAR OF THEIR FIRST POREST ON THEIR ARMS. STRONGER INFORCEMENTS SENT TO THEM.

As soon as they are done fighting for the day, the battle breaks out afresh over on the right, at Culp's Hill, where General Sloculm's Twelfth Corps holds a line of breastworks in the woods. The Confederates capture some of these works, but early the next morning they are driven out of them.

ON THE THIRD AND LAST DAY, GENERAL LEE ORDERS A GREAT CANNONADE. BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! IT IS THE MOST DEAFENING RACKET OF THE WAR. THE AIR SEEMS FULL OF FLYING SHOT AND SHELL. THE CONFEDERATES HAVE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUNS AT WORK, THE UNIONS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED. THE FIRING IS KEPT UP UNTIL THE CONFEDERATES THINK THEY HAVE SILENCED THE UNION BATTERIES: AND THEN COMES THE LAST AND MOST FAMOUS ACT IN THE GETTYSBURG DRAMA, KNOWN AS PICKETT'S CHARGE. THIS IS A STRONG ATTACK OF THE FINEST SOLDIERS IN: THE SOUTHERN ARMY UPON THE CENTRE OF THE UNION LINE ON CEMETERY RIDGE, HELD BY HANCOCK'S SPLENDID CORPS. THE CONFEDERATES DO THEIR BEST, BUT TO NO AVAIL; THEY ARE ALL CUT TO PIECES, AND IT IS THE COSTLIEST DEFEAT LEE'S ARMY HAS EVER MET WITH, FOR THE FIELD IS STREWN WITH THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED, MANY OF THEM ARE TAKEN PRISONERS, SEVERAL OF THEIR GENERALS

AAC MILLED, AND AFTER THIS DREADFUL FAILURE LEE HAS NUTHING TO DO BUT RETREAT TO THE SOUTH, NEVER TO INVADE THE NORTH AGAIN HURRAH! HURRAH! FOR GETTYSBURG!

WHAT NEW SOLDIER IS THIS ON A BLACK HOREL. WITH SUCH A PROUD AIR, WHY, IT IS GRANT, HE IS NOW THE HERO THE WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT TO BE A NEW BOX OF INFANTRY HAS BEEN BROUGHT HOME, AND ALL GIN READY BUILDING BLOCKS ARE IN DEMAND FOR BREASTWORKS; 15 LONG LINES OF SOLDIERS NOW FACE ONE ANOTHER, FIGHTING AND GEDLY AT CLOSE QUARTERS. NOW GAINING, NOW LOSING, SENDING DOG OF WOUNDED IN AMBULANCES TO THE REAR, RECEIVING REIN-LOADS MENTS CONSTANTLY, AND ALWAYS KEEPING BUSY FORCE THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC FIGHTS ITS WAY THUS -- TO SPOTTSYLVANIA, IN THE MOST DEADLY CAMPAIGN OF

THE WAR HERE IS THE SALIENT ASSAULTED BY HANCOCK'S CALLANT CORPS.

AND HELD SO DESPERATELY THROUGH ONE WHOLE DAY THAT THE DEAD LIE IN

HEAPS, AND CREAT TREES ARE CUT DOWN BY THE STORM OF BULLETS. SO THE

ARMY MAKES ITS WAY SOUTHWARDS, ACROSS RIVERS AND THROUGH WOODS, TO COLD HARBOR CHARGE!" SAYS WALTER, AND THE VETERANS RUSH FORWARD, ONLY TO LEAVE THOUSANDS OF KILLED, AND TO BE BEATEN BACK FROM THE STRONG CONFEDERATE BREASTWORKS NOW CRANT AND HIS ARMY TAKE UP THE MARCH AGAIN. AND AT LAST CROSS THE JAMES RIVER TO BESIEGE PETERSBURG.

A NEW BOX OF CAVALRY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO WALTER, AND THE GALLANT PHIL SHERI-DAN APPEARS AT THE HEAD OF HIS TROOPS THE WAY IN WHICH THIS FIERY FIGHTER FALLS UPON THE POOR CONFEDERATES AT THE BATTLE OF FIVE FORKS ALMOST MAKES WALTER PITY THE WORN - OUT "JOHNNIES" NOW GRANT FORCES THE FIGHTING, AND GIVES HIS ENEMY NO REST RICHMOND IS TAKEN! PETERSBURG IS TAKEN! SHERIDAN! RUN HIM DOWN! AH, LEE IS RETREATING! AFTER HIM WAR HAS COME AT LAST, FOR LEE'S THE END OF THE IN ON ALL SIDES, AND FORCED TO ARMY IS HEMMED HURRAH FOR CRANT! SURRENDER. WALTER'S FAVORITE GENERALS ARE CRANT, SHERMAN,

SHERIDAN, HANCOCK AND THOMAS HE HAS MAUE OTHER CAMPAIGNS BESIDES THUSE OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC HE HAS CAPTURED FOR F DONELSON, FOUGHT THE BATTLES OF SHILOH, MURFREES BORD CHICKAMAUCA. AND NASHVILLE ASSAULTED FORT FISHER, BE SIEGED VICKSBURG, RUN BY THE FORTS BELOW NEW ORLEANS CAR, * 57 RIED THE HEIGHTS OF LUCKOUT -MOUNTAIN AND MISSION RIDGE, AND ACCOMPANIED SHERMAN'S GREAT-ARMY "FROM ATLANTA TO THE SEA" FINE FORTS CAN BE BUILT OF BLOCK WHICH COME IN A CREAT VARIETY OF SHAPES, AND WITH THIN BUT LARGE BOOKS, OF WHICH TO CONSTRUCT MOUNT AINS, SUCH BATTLES AS THOSE ABOUT CHATTA NODGA MAY BE MADE VERY PICTURESQUE AS A RELIEF

FROM ACTIVE CAMPAIGNS, CAMP LIFE IS OCCASIONALLY REFRESHING THE PLANS OF COMING CAMPAIGNS

OF COURSE MUST BE DISCUSSED BY THE GENERALS IN THEIR HEADQUARTERS. AND THE EXPLOITS OF SPIES AND SCOUTS MAY BE ACTED OUT THEN THERE ARE LONG MARCHES TO BE MADE THROUGH THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY, ADVANCES, RETREATS DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVERY KIND OF STRATEGICAL MOVEMENT RAIDS ARE MADE BY THE CAVALRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING CONFEDERATE RAILROADS, BRIDGES, AND STORES, AND THESE LEAD TO MANY EXCITING ADVENTURES THERE ARE MANY CASES OF PERSONAL BRAVERY, AND SOME AMUSING INSTANCES OF COWARDICE

UARD-HOUN-SES.

FOR HOSPITALS, BARRACKS,
SMALL PAPER BOXES LAID ON -GOOD ENOUGH TENTS ARE MADE
OF BITS OF PASTEBOARD GLUED AND
COVERED WHITE PAPER THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHIEF GENERAL
MAY BE MARKED BY A FLAG -- A BIT OF PA

PER PAINTED TO REPRESENT THE STARS AND STRIPES. AND GLUED ON THE TIP OF A CENT TOOTHPICK WHICH SURMOUNTS THE TENT

IT IS EASY TO TELL WHAT SORT OF MEN THE CENERALS ARE FROM THEIR TALK GRANT, FOR INSTANCE. SAYS VERY LITTLE BUT IS ALWAYS ORDERING ATTACKS, IS GRIM, DOGGED, AND RESOLUTE HANCOCK RIDES ALONG THE LINE IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE AND CALLS HIS MEN "BOYS" WHICH NEVER Souce ROUNDS OF CHEERS WHEN LEE SENDS FOR JACKSON, AND THE FAILS TO PRO-HEADS TOGETHER. THERE IS MISCHIEF AFDOT, AND THE "UNIONS" TWO PUT THEIR 🕦 ROUGHLY HANDLED THOMAS IS A MAN OF FEW ARE LIKELY TO LOVE HIM, AND HE MAKES THEM FIGHT WELL AND FULL OF ENERGY, A COMMANDER IN SHERMAN IS NER- VOUS HAVE THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE BUT THE IDOL OF THE ARMY. THE WHOM HISMEN PEERLESS HERO OF THE CAVALRY. THE HARD HITTER AND LOUD SHOUTER, THE MODERN ACHILLES IN FIGHT, IS PHIL SHEBIDAN! HE IS EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, ROARING OUT HOARSE COMMANDS. TEARING TO AND FRO ON A BIG BLACK CHARGER. APPEALING TO HIS TROOPERS TO KILL ALL THE REBELS, TO SWEEP THE RASCALS FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND WHEN IT HAPPEILS THAT THE CAVALRY ARE HARD PRESSED AND SEEM LIKELY TO GET THE WORST OF IT. HE PLUNCES TO THE FRONT IN PERSON, AND STRIKES TERROR TO THE HEART OF THE FOE BY THE VIOLENCE AND

SUDDENNESS OF HIS CHARGE. A SLIGHT TRISH ACCENT ADDS MUCH TO THE ZEST OF HIS ORDERS AND HIS APPEALS. THEN THERE IS LONGSTREET, WHO IS RATHER CAREFUL AND GUARDED, BUT DOGGED ENOUGH AND HARD TO DRIVE WHEN ONCE ENGAGED IN BATTLE; AND STUART, THE BRILLIANT CONFEDERATE CAVALRY CHIEFTAIN, WHO PERFORMS PRODICIES OF VALOR FOR HIS SIDE. WALTER HAS A VERY GOOD IDEA OF THE WAY IN WHICH EACH ONE OF THESE GENERALS WOULD BE LIKELY TO DO THINGS.

Now that the civil war has been enacted by the tin armies, it is in order to invent ideal battles, and fight them out to their logical conclusions. The Army of the Potomac is organized on an ideal basis, with Grant in command, four corps of infantry under Sherman, Hancock, Thomas and Sedewick respectively; a cavalry corps under Sheridan; and an artillery corps under Hunt. Just Think what might have been done if the real Army of the Potomac had always had such Leaders'

THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA HAS LEE IN COMMAND, WITH THREE CORPS OF INFANTRY.— LONGSTREET'S, JACKSON'S, AND HILL'S,—A CORPS OF CAVALRY, STUART'S,—AND THE ARTILLERY IS DIVIDED AMONG THEM.

SHERMAN'S MEN ARE IN THE UNION INFANTRY ARE NOT ALL ALIKE THE POSITION OF TAKING AIM, THOMAS'S MEN ARE MARCHING (AND KEEPING MUSKETS OVER THEIR EXCELLENTLY) WITH THEIR STEP DERS, HANCOCK'S MEN ARE CHARGING WITH BAYONETS. SEDGWICK'S MEN ARE IN AL-AND HOMAS'S, & THOUGH & SEVERAL SIZES AND STYLES TALL, FINE MEN IN RED COATS, SOME ARE MOUNTED ON THE HORSES ON FOOT, READY TO EDAD AND FIRE THE GUNS AND CAISSONS, OTHERS BEING THE GUNS THERE ARE FIELD BATTERIES THAT IS, BATTERIES OF LIGHT GUNS WHICH ARE EASILY MOVED AROUT, AND HEAVY GUNS, FOR USE IN FORTS, OR FOR BOMBARDMENTS As FOR THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, IT IS, AS I SAID, MADE UP TO SOME EXTENT FROM THE

SOMEWHAT WORN REMNANTS OF FORMER UNION DIVISIONS LEE'S MEN WERE REALLY RATHER RAC CED THE VETERANS OF LONGSTREET'S CORPS ARE ALL IN THE POSITION OF "CHARGE BAYONETS!".
BUT THE BARRELS OF THEIR MUSKETS ARE MOSTLY BROKEN OFF HILL'S MEN ARE LITTLE FELLOWS SHOULDERING ARMS. AND ON THE MARCH JACKSON'S MEN ARE SOLID. HEAVY, LEADEN VETERANS.
MOST OF WHOM HAVE LOST THEIR HEADS, BUT KEEP ON FIGHTING JUSTAS WELL WITHOUT THEM.

IN THE UNION ARMY ALL THE GENERALS, FROM GRANT DOWN TO THE BRIGADIERS. ARE LARGE AND COMELY MEN WELL MOUNTED IN THE OTHER ARMY ONLY LEE AND HIS STAFF HAVE HORSES LONGSTREET IS AFOOT, BRANDISHING HIS SWORD PERPETUALLY HILL IS A LITTLE. INSIGNIFICANT MAN JACKSON IS A DIGNIFIED AND ERECT. THOUGH BATTERED, PEDESTRIAN.—
THE SAME PERSON WHO WAS ONCE A PROMINENT UNION GENERAL, BY THE WAY. HE MUST BE LIKE THE FAMOUS DR

MEDICINE, WAS ABLE TO CHANGE

HIMSELF INTO SOMEBODY ELSE

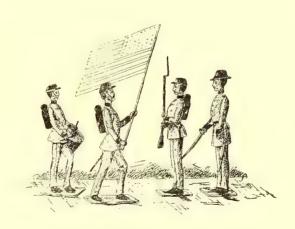
ALL THE BATTLES THAT WAL TER'S SOLDIERS ARE MADE TO FIGHT FORM A PART OF THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY WHICH EVERY AMERICAN BOY OUGHT TO KNOW THIS KINDERGARTEN OF WAR ALSO TEACHES FIRM SOMETHING OF GEOGRAPHY WHICH MAY BE VERY USEFUL

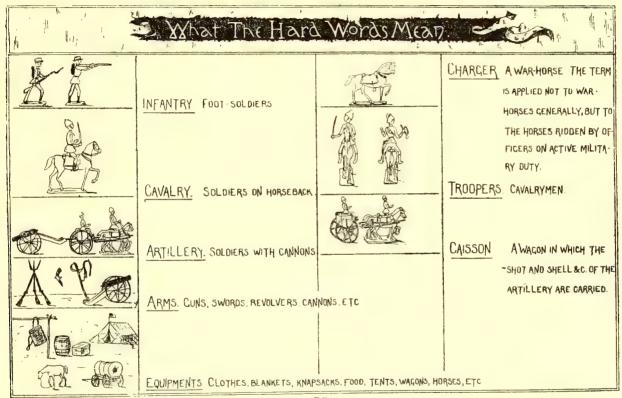
WALTER KNOWS THAT WAR IS A CRUEL AND SAD THING, AND THAT IT IS A GREAT SIN TO MAKE WAR NEEDLESSLY, BUT HE THINKS THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO BE DONE BUT TO FIGHT WHEN THAT TIME COMES, HE BELIEVES IN MAKING A GOOD JOB OF IT HE HAS LEARNED TO ADMIRE THE COURAGE, THE PATIENCE, THE ENDURANCE AND UNSELFISHNESS OF THE GOOD SOLDIER. THESE VIRTUES ARE JUST AS MUCH NEEDEL



Besides - WHO SHALL SAY THAT THERE MAY NOT COME A TIME WHEN THE NATION WILL NEED THE AID OF THE BOYS WHO ARE NOW PLAYING AT MIMIC WAR WITH TIN SOLDIERS? THE

MORE THEY KNOW OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR THE FLAG, THE MORE THEY WILL LOVE THEIR OWN COUNTRY, AND THE READIER THEY WILL BE TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE HONOR OF THE GREAT NATION FOR WHICH SO MANY NOBLE LIVES HAVE BEEN GLADLY LAID DOWN





What The Hard Words Mean.

COMPANY. ONE HUNDRED MEN UNDER A CAPTAIN. REGIMENT. TEN COMPANIES, OR ABOUT ONE THOUSAND MEN, UNDER A COLONEL BRIGADE. THREE OR FOUR REGIMENTS (SAY THREE OR FOUR THOUSAND MEN) UNDER A BRIGADIER GENERAL. CIVISION TWO OR THREE BRIGADES (OR SIX TO TWELVE THOUSAND MEN) UNDER A MAJOR-GENERAL. CORPS. (A FRENCH WORD WHICH MEANS A BODY) TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS, OR TWENTY TO THIRTY OR FORTY THOUSAND MEN, UNDER A CORPS COM-MANDER A CORPS IS THE LARGEST BODY OF SOL DIERS-SHORT OF THE WHOLE ARMY THE GENER AL AT THE HEAD OF AN ARMY PICKS OUT THE BEST OF HIS GENERALS TO COMMAND THE CORPS. SOMETIMES THE CORPS ARE NAMED AFTER

THEIR COMMANDERS, AND SOMETIMES THEY ARE NUMBERED. THIS WORD IS PRONOUNCED AS IF IT WERE SPELLED KOR.

REINFORCE-MENTS.

FRESH TROOPS ADDED TO THE ARMY.

CIVIL WAR.

A WAR BETWEEN PEOPLE OF THE SAME COUN

TRY

TO FLANK.

TO MOVE AROUND THE END OF THE ENEMY'S LINE, SO AS TO GET IN HIS REAR. IN ALMOST EVERY BATTLE ONE SIDE TRIES TO FLANK THE OTHER SIDE.

CONFEDE-

RATES.

THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE TRIED TO SEPARATE THEIR STATES FROM THE NORTHERN STATES AND TO HAVE A NEW COUNTRY OF THEIR OWN. CALLED THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMER

What The Hard Words Mean.

RETREAT.

THEM REBELS, BUT AMONG THE SOLDIERS THEY WERE CALLED "JOHNNIES," "JOHNNY REBS." "CRAYBACKS," AND OTHER SLANG NAMES TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE ENEMY. THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER WORDS TO DESCRIBE NEAR-LY THE SAME THING: TO RETIRE, WITHDRAW, OR FALL BACK. THE MEN WHO RETREAT IN GOOD "ORDER ARE NOT ALWAYS BEATEN. TO "FALL BACK" GENERALLY MEANS TO MOVE TOWARDS THE REAR WITH FACES TOWARDS THE FRONT. AS A RULE, THE ARMY WHICH ADVANCES OR STAYS WHERE IT IS AFTER A BATTLE IS REGARDED AS HAVING WON A VICTORY, AND THE ARMY WHICH RETREATS IS CONSIDERED BEATEN

ICA. THEY CALLED THEIR SOLDIERS CONFEDE-

RATES, AND THE NORTHERN PEOPLE CALLED

WING.

AN ARMY IS GENERALLY SO ARRANGED AS TO HAVE A CENTRE AND TWO WINGS - THE RIGHT AND LEFT WINGS. AT THE BATTLE OF FAIR DAKS THE LEFT WING OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC WAS ATTACKED BY THE CONFEDERATES, AND A PART OF THE RIGHT WING WENT OVER TO HELP IT.

RESERVES. SOLDIERS KEPT AT THE REAR IN A BATTLE READY TO BE SENT TO THE FRONT TO HELP WHEREVER THEY MAY BE NEEDED.

SHARPSHOOT

ERS.

MEN SKILLED IN SHOOTING. "GOOD SHOTS.

BREAST -WORKS.

LINES OF TRENCHES OR RIFLE-PITS WITH EARTH THROWN UP ON ONE SIDE AS A PRO-TECTION FROM THE ENEMY'S FIRE.

What The Hard Words Mean.

TO BOMBARD. TO ATTACK WITH BOMBS, WHICH ARE IRON

SHELLS FILLED WITH POWDER SO MADE AS TO EXPLODE WHEN THEY FALL.

VOLLEY. THE FIRE OF MANY GUNS ALL AT ONCE.

TO INVADE. TO ENTER AS A FOE.

CANNONADE. AN ATTACK BY A FORCE OF ARTILLERY; OR A CONTEST OF ARTILLERY.

CAMPAIGN. THE TIME THAT AN ARMY KEEPS THE FIELD

AMBULANCE. A WACON USED TO CARRY THE WOUNDED

SALIENT. A PART OF A FORT OR LINE OF BREAST WORKS
WHICH PROJECTS OR RUNS OUT FURTHER THAN

WHICH PROJECTS OR RUNS OUT FURTHER THE OTHER PARTS.

VETERAN. ANOLD SOLDIER, USED TO WAR

TO BESIEGE. TO SURROUND A TOWN OR FORTRESS WITH AN ARMY FOR THE PURPPSE OF FORCING THE PLACE

TO SURRENDER.

TO CARRY. TO CAPTURE. TO TAKE BY FORCE

HEADQUAR-

TERS. THE TENT OR HOUSE IN WHICH THE CHIEF GENERAL LIVES.

DEMONSTRA-

TION. A SHOW OF ATTACK. SOMETIMES IT BECOMES A REAL ATTACK.

STRATEGI-

CAL. ALL THE MOVEMENTS OF AN ARMY EXCEPT IN

THE ABSOLUTE SIGHT OF THE ENEMY ARE STRAT

EGICAL.

RAID. A SUDDEN AND RAPID INVASION BY A CAVALRY

FORCE INTO THE TERRITORY OF ITS ENEMY

BARRACKS. HUTS OR HOUSES FOR SOLDIERS.

CUARD-HOUSE. THE CAMPUAIL, USED FOR TEMPORARY DETENTION

OF PRISONERS





